Security Force, raising of additional battalions under expansion plan of Border Security Force to reduce the gaps between the border outposts, accelerated programme of construction of border roads and fencing, increase in the number of OP Towers, provision of surveillance equipments etc. A scheme for border roads and fencing has been approved for the Indo-Pakistan and the Indo-Bangladesh borders as non-plan projects. Provision has been made for development of the border areas. The Eighth Plan outlay for Border Area Development Programme in 10 States is Rs. 640 crores.

The amounts released to the border States during 1993-94 and 1994-95 are given below:—

State	1993-94 (in crores)	1994-95 (in crores)
Assam	3.91	4.37
Gujarat	6.98	7.94
Jammu & Kashmir	14.00	17.50
Meghalaya	3.89	4.23
Mizoram	2.84	3.25
Punjab	6.45	7.89
Rajasthan	71.06	30.44
Tripura	8.04	9.81
West Bengal	21.83	24.57
Bihar	1.00	—
TOTAL Rs.	140.00	160.00

झारखंड स्वायत्तशासी परिषद का गठन

2523. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) झारखंड मसले के संबंध में केन्द्र सरकार ने क्या अंतिम निर्णय लिया है और इस संबंध में राज्य सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है;

(ख) क्या झारखंड स्वायत्तशासी परिषद का गठन हो गया है अथवा होने वाला है; और

(ग) इस संबंध में पूर्ण विवरण क्या है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद): (क) से (ग) झारखण्ड क्षेत्र स्वायत्त परिषद विधेयक को बिहार राज्य की विधान सभा द्वारा 20 दिसम्बर, 1994 को अनुमोदित कर दिया गया और 24 दिसम्बर, 1994 को इसे राज्यपाल की सम्मति प्राप्त हुई। उस समय आसन्न विधान सभा चुनावों को ध्यान में रखते हुए राज्य सरकार ने अधिनियम के अनुसरण में कार्रवाई नहीं की है।

Commercial spying by CIA

2524. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Central Intelligence Agency is actively engaged in commercial spying in several big emerging markets, including India as reported in the 'Indian Express' of the 2nd February, 1995;

(b) whether some other foreign intelligence agencies are also engaged in commercial spying;

(c) whether Government have any idea or assessment of the damage done to us by such commercial spying; and

(d) if so, how Government propose to meet this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT):(a) to (d) No specific instance has come to the notice of the Government regarding commercial spying by Central Intelligence Agency or any other foreign intelligence agencies in serveral big emerging markets.

Expenditure by the Delhi Police and the SPG on security of persons

2525. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the year 1993-94 the Delhi Police provided protection to 416 persons, and the Ministers at a cost of Rs. 19.01 crores and the S.P.G. spent another Rs. 19.92 crores on VVIP security;

(b) if so, what are the details of the 416 non-Ministerials protected persons;

(c) how much amount was spent on them; and

(d) how much amount was spent on ministers who are not protected by the SPG as VVIPs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is not desirable to give details of the protected persons in the interest of their security.

(c) Rs. 14.28 crores (Approx.)

(d) Rs. 4.73 crores (Approx.).

Rehabilitation of persons of J&K Tourism Industry

2526. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons in Tourism Industry have been displaced in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) what steps have been taken to rehabilitate them and how many persons have been rehabilitated so far;

(c) whether the loans taken by the Tourism Industry, like hotels, house boats etc., have been waived; and

(d) if not, how the loans will be recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) About 10,000 persons directly connected with Tourism have been rendered jobless. Government of J&K has prepared a scheme for rehabilitation of 1200 such persons by providing alternative vocations in other sectors of the economy. The State Government has also recommended to the Reserve Bank of India that interest and penal interests on loans outstanding against affected people may be waved off. This is under consideration. The mode of recovery of loans will be decided after a decision of this proposal.

Strength of Delhi Traffic Police

2527. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the strength of Traffic Police in Delhi need to be increased and a proposal to this effect is already pending with Government;

(b) if so, whether a proposal to divide the city into nine administrative districts is also pending with Government;

(c) whether Government have rejected the proposals;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and if not, what are the main aspects of the proposals and whether any steps have been taken in this regard; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof, stating the time if any fixed for it and the expenditure to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) The proposal for increasing the strength of the Traffic Management System in Delhi moved by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi is for the creation of 1,117 additional posts of various ranks and the purchase of 44 vehicles in three annual phases. The total financial implications of this proposal are Rs. 4.02 crores per year.

The proposal of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi for the creation of nine administrative districts, co-extensive with the existing nine police districts, each headed by a District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner, envisages similar decentralised restructuring of the major departments of Delhi Government, including municipal bodies.

The Deputy Commissioners would exercise powers of supervision and